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UNICO Ready for "Lick-A-Pop Week"



Francis Capitanio, president of the Agawam Chapter of UNICO National, announced today that Santo Cannarella has been appointed chairman of the annual "Lick-a-Pop" campaign.

The "Lick-a-Pop" campaign is sponsored by UNICO National to raise funds for the Mental Health and Retarded Children Associations and is held each year during Mental Health Week, May 16 to 23.

This will be the third year of participation by the local chapter. Approximately \$2000 has been given to the Associations for Mental Health and Hampden County Association for Retarded Children.

Pictured above, ready for the

Agawam Travel

Agency Now Open

Charles Gaudino announces the opening of the Agawam Travel Agency and Agawam Tobacco Shoppe at 430 Main St., in Agawam.

Having had over ten years of hotel experience while employed with Loew's Theatres and hotels, Mr. Gaudino feels he has had ample experience in hotel reservations and wants to serve the town of Agawam.

The following hotel reservations and accommodations can be made by calling 732-5628, The Americana, The Summit, The MidTown Motor Inn, The Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, The City Squire, The Regency, The Warwick, and the Drake, all situated in New York City. These are all new hotels and are convenient to the center of the city and all areas of diversion and entertainment.

Reservations will also be taken for the Palmer House in Chicago, and the Americana Hotels in Miami, Florida and the Americana in Puerto Rico, San Juan.

Mr. Gaudino has made Agawam his home and has lived here for over 12 years at 17 Simpson Circle. He has three children, Charles, Jr., John, and Michael. Mrs. Jacqueline Gaudino will welcome all and has taken over the tobacco shoppe which will handle cigars, cigarettes, pipes and tobacco, candy and sundries.

Historical Assn. Meet May 17

The Agawam Historical Association will meet Tuesday, May 17, at the Leonard House at 8 p.m.

The nominating committee, C. Manson Shaylor, Mrs. Rupert Kane and Mrs. William Thorpe, chairman, will present a list of officers to be voted upon at this meeting. Reports will be given on progress made during the past year on town history research projects, which include data on old houses and the collection and copying of documents.

Following the business meeting, slides will be shown on "A Tour of Old Sturbridge Village." Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Raymond Spear and Mrs. George Webster. Public invited.

Agawam VFW and Auxiliary Post 1632 Installation May 14

The Agawam Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1632 and its Auxiliary will hold a public installation Saturday at 7 p.m. at the South Street School, Agawam.

Officers to be installed for the coming year are as follows: Commander, Ray Negrucci; senior vice-commander, R. Dickinson; junior vice-commander, Jim Ford; quartermaster, T. Riley; adjutant, E. Harpin; chaplain, A. Roberts; post advocate, Adam Link; surgeon, Jim Stellato; guard, J. Hocker; officer of day, Orville Burt; trustees, A. Netkovich, A. Pagliaro, M. Dunphy; service officer, Orville Burt; armorer, Russell Baker; public relations, Brady Snyder; historian, Carm Longhi; committee activities, J. Stellato. The above officers will be sworn in by the founder of the VFW Post Orville Burt and his assistants.

The officers of the Ladies Auxiliary will be sworn in by Past

BLOOD DONORS NEEDED TODAY

Grand Knight John J. Teahan requests that all members of President John F. Kennedy Council Knights of Columbus who are physically able to do so are asked to go to the H. P. Hood Plant, 233 Main St., Agawam, today between the hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to be a blood donor in the name of the council.

A donation to our quota makes all members and members of their immediate family eligible for blood if an emergency should develop.

To Instruct First Aid Course At "y"

Mr. Howard Werner, Director of Safety Services of the Springfield Chapter American Red Cross, announced that a Standard First Aid Course will be offered in Agawam, at the Community YMCA, on Perry Lane. This course begins Wednesday, the 18,



Mrs. Rita Moore

at 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and will run for six weeks.

Mrs. Rita Moore, a certified instructor has been authorized by the Springfield Red Cross Chapter to instruct, will conduct the course. Anyone wishing more information regarding the First Aid course, may call the YMCA office or contact Mrs. Moore.

Garden Club Annual Tour Saturday

On Saturday the Agawam Garden Club will visit the Garden in the Woods in Framingham, Mass. This most interesting wildflower collection is 30 years old and the over 500 varieties of wildflowers to be found there are displayed over 30 acres of natural terrain. The plants have been gathered through the years (Continued on Page 4)

Feeding Hills Library
P.O. Box 83
Feeding Hills, Mass.



Catholic Women's Club

Annual Banquet May 17

The Catholic Women's Club of Agawam will hold their annual banquet and installation of officers on Tuesday at the Tekoa Country Club in Westfield. Mrs. David Gallano, president, is honorary chairman of this event and Rev. Walter Joyce and Rev. Pierce Power will be honored guests.

There will be a social hour from 6:30 to dinner which will be served at 7:30 p.m. Musical entertainment during the dinner hour will be supplied by Mr. Gus Tomasetti, a well-known and talented local musician.

Following the dinner Father Joyce will install the officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. David Gallano; vice-president, Mrs. Alexander Toczek; second

Jean Goss To Appear In "Yum Yum Tree"

"Under the Yum Yum Tree," being presented by the Chalkliners on Friday and Saturday, May 20 and 21, at Storrowton Tavern, West Springfield, will feature a creative surprise performance by Miss Jean Goss.

Miss Goss is well known in Agawam for her many appearances in Little Theatre, Agawam Women's Club and in the annual original two-act musical comedy given at the Agawam High School by the Mr. and Mrs. Club of Agawam's First Baptist Church. She is also a member of the First Baptist Senior Choir, and, in the alto range, has sung in many religious and entertainments (Please Turn To Page 7)

MISS JEAN GOSS
MASS.

Mother-Daughter Banquet Saturday

The annual Mother-Daughter Banquet of the Feeding Hills Congregational Church will take place Saturday at 6 p.m. in the church social halls. Dinner arrangements are being made by Mrs. Ernest Swanson and Mrs. Stanley Fuller and will be served by the men of the church.

The decoration committee is Mrs. David E. Cesan, chairman; Mrs. Donald Tower, Mrs. David Meyer, Mrs. Jay Sterling, Miss Carol Taylor and Mrs. Harold Potts.

The Beinhorn Marionettes will furnish the entertainment for the evening. They will present their production of "The Tale of a Dragon" or "How the Dragon Got His Smoke."

Mrs. D. Ellen Beinhorn, Holyoke puppet-master, handicrafts her amazing puppets and also writes all the lyrics and songs used in her plays. This year "Bellinda" and "Custard," her little pet dragon, face a dilemma. Custard is a coward for he's a dragon with no smoke. The Marionettes have performed for a number of youngster and adult audiences in this area.

Reservations may be made with either Mrs. Homer Allen, RE 4-8842 or Mrs. Orville Burt, RE 9-4170.

Local Civic Assn. To Sponsor Rev. Robert Richards Program



The Agawam Civic Association's first venture will be to sponsor a program by the Rev. Robert "Bob" Richards on Sept. 21, 1966, at the Springfield Auditorium.

Rev. Richard is a former Olympic Champion who now tours the United States speaking on Sports and their value in our way of life. More details on Rev. Richard and his program will be announced at a later date.

Ticket chairman Victor Moreno is pictured above selling the first block of tickets to the Rev. Richards appearance to civic leader and prominent business man, Louis DePalma.

The committee appointed by the Agawam Civic Association for this event are: Harry Leonardi and Stewart Stafford, general chairmen; Victor Moreno, tickets; Jack Moltenbrey, secretary-treasurer; Rev. Floyd Bryan, Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Rev. Charles Sinesi, C.S.S., and Rev. James G. Shea, C.S.S., program; Kenneth Gloue and David Theodorowicz, decorations; Edward Connelly and Philip DeForge, reception and Gino Rossi, publicity.

Chairman Harry Leonardi has a 30 minute film of a speech by Rev. Richards which he will show to any interested group and Victor Moreno has tickets available.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist
and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church
Secretary*

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Saturday—11 a.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church; 8:15 p.m. The Piano Concert sponsored by the Music Committee will be presented by Mrs. Carmela Sharples and the New Canaan Piano Quartet at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. This is for the benefit of the organ fund of the church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services... Rev. Roger Zimmerman will preach at both services. Mr. Zimmerman is Minister of Education at the Newtonville Corners Methodist Church... Celestial Choir sing first service and Senior Choir sing second service; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all; 6 p.m. Junior and Senior High BYF meet at church.

Tuesday—Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

*Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music*

Thursday—12 Noon Ladies Aid meeting.

Friday—7 p.m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Square Dance.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsals.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church at Morning Service... Rev. Bryan, preaching and Church School Classes, Nursery to Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Classes, Grades 7 to 12; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Service... Rev. Bryan, preaching and Church School Classes, Nursery to Grade 6.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m. Council meeting.

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Christian Science Lecture

Friday, May 13, at 8:15 P.M. at First Church of Christ, Congregational, Court Sq. Sponsored by First Church of Christ, Scientist, Springfield.

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FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
*Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist*

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal.

Friday—7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Church School staff meeting.

Saturday—6 p.m. Mother-Daughter banquet in Church halls.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship Service.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
Mrs. Richard Orr,
Church Secretary*

Sunday—10 a.m. Worship Service at Old Storrowton Church, West Springfield, Eastern States Exposition grounds... Sunday School classes in session.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

*Rev. Anthony J. Menard
Mass Schedule*
Daily Mass—7 a.m.
Saturday—8 a.m. Mass—4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.
Sunday—7, 8:30 and 10 a.m. Mass.
Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

*Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta,
CSS Rector*
Rev. Charles Sinesi, CSS.
Saturday—4:50 p.m. and 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.
Mass Schedule
Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays: 7 a.m.
Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

*Rev. Walter J. Joyce
Rev. Pierce Power*
Saturday—9 a.m. Religion classes for Grades 1 through 6 at Junior High School; 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Confessions.
MASS SCHEDULE
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Tuesday—7 p.m. Miraculous

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Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.*

Daily Mass: 7 a.m.
Holy Day Masses: 7, 8 a.m. and 6, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses; 10 a.m. Sunday School classes from first to sixth grades.

Monday—2:45 p.m. Junior High School CCD classes.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet.

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Twins Mothers Banquet May 21

The Hampden County Mothers of Twins Club will hold its sixth annual banquet on Saturday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Willow Glen House in East Longmeadow.

Officers for the 1966-67 season to be installed in a brief ceremony before the banquet are: Mrs. John McCarthy, president; Mrs. Gerard Morneau, first vice-president; Mrs. Robert Woodruff, second vice-president; Mrs. Richard Kelly, recording secretary; Mrs. John Grincovitch, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Norman Harnois, editor; Mrs. Donald Robitaille, treasurer; Mrs. Murray Partridge, assistant treasurer. Visiting mothers and membership chairmen, shared by Mrs. Richard Manegre, Mrs. Thomas Smethurst and Mrs. Mitchell Rosenthal, publicity and historian.

From a charter membership of eight, the club has grown to an enrollment of nearly 100 members. The annual banquet is one of several occasions during the year when fathers of twins join in the club festivities. Dancing to the orchestra of the Knights of Melody will follow the dinner.

Reservations for the banquet must be obtained by contacting the banquet chairman, Mrs. James Slowick of 1900 Westfield St., West Springfield.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Friday - Saturday — Diocesan Youth Convention — Milford.*

Rogation Sunday—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer and Youth meeting.

Monday—2:30 p.m. Girl Scout troop.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Vestry meeting at Vicarage.

Wednesday—3:15 p.m. Junior choir; 7:30 p.m. Senior choir.

Thursday, ASCENSION DAY — Holy Communion 6:30 a.m.—9 a.m., 7:30 p.m.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
West Springfield, Mass.

Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Thursday—3:30 p.m., Joy Club (Bible Classes for children in school grades one through six) meets at the church; 7:30 p.m., Calling Program.

Friday—7:30 p.m., Open House and Singspiration at the church parsonage, 24 Ames Ave., W. S. All are welcome.

Saturday—10 a.m., Teens Retreat at Camp Northfield in Northfield.

Sunday—9:45 a.m., Bible school for all ages; 11 a.m., morning worship service, with a Gospel message by Pastor Garner. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 5:45 p.m., Young People's groups meet at church; 7 p.m., evening service conducted by Pastor Garner; 8 p.m., Choir practice.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m., "Hour of Power," midweek prayer meeting and service.

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Christian Science Free Lecture May 13

"Who Is Your Maker?" is the title of a public lecture coming here Friday under Christian Science auspices. Herbert E. Rieke, C.S.B., of Indianapolis will speak in First Church of Christ, Congregational, Court Square, Springfield, at 8:15 p.m.

Mr. Rieke is a graduate of Northwestern University. He served during World War II as an Army Air Corps Chaplain in India, North Africa and Italy, receiving a bronze star for distinguished service. An authorized teacher of Christian Science, Mr. Rieke is a member of the church's Board of Lectureship.

His lecture is presented to the public under the sponsorship of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Springfield. It is free, and everyone is invited to attend.

To Unshrink Wool

Canberra

A revolutionary process for shrink-proofing wool has been developed, the Australian Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization reports.

The process is expected to have a profound impact on the wool and textiles industry. It would enable woolen garments to stand any condition of machine washing likely to be met in practical use.

Fabric knitted from treated yarn and subjected for four hours in a washing machine showed less than 1 percent shrinkage, officials said.

Patents have been sought in the major wool-consuming countries.

On The Lawn

with LARRY LAWRENCE

I often wondered whether people really stopped to study those big colored pictures of lawn weeds that are displayed in so many garden departments. I got my answer last Saturday. Down at my local store there must have been nine or ten people crowded around one of the circular exhibits. They were studying.

This is the season of course. When a man walks behind a spreader or lawn mower in Spring he gets a close-up of weeds that aren't so obvious from the living room window. They offend his eye and rouse his pugnacious instincts. And, of course, he wants to know the villains' names so that he can eradicate them with certainty. Hence the seasonal interest in weed identification.

If you have strange weeds in your own lawn and your dealer doesn't have a "weed-o-rama", don't despair. Dig up a sample, wrap it in metal foil without added moisture and mail it to Scotts, Marysville, Ohio. They'll tell you what it is and how to get rid of it. Or if you've got a whole variety of offenders, ask for their 1966 Lawn Book (free) which contains life size color photographs of the twenty most common weeds.

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Acting Postmaster Robert R. DeForge today urged local citizens who have funds on deposit in the abolished Postal Savings System to convert their holdings into United States Savings Bonds.

"Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien, who is chairman of the Federal Savings Bonds Campaign, has appealed to the 930,000 Americans who have \$285,000,000 on deposit with the Post Office Department to convert their investments into United States Savings Bonds," Mr. DeForge stated.

"I join him in urging local citizens who have Postal Savings Accounts to make that change which will be of great benefit to both themselves and our country. Savings Bonds offer every advantage of convenience and security formerly available through Postal Savings Certificates plus many other advantages unique to Savings Bonds."

Among those special advantages, the Agawam Postmaster said, are Savings Bonds' new, higher interest rate of 4.15 per cent and "the great intangible benefit of supporting our country in the fight for freedom in the world and for economic progress and security here at home."

Mr. DeForge said details about the procedure for conversion can be obtained from the postmaster of any Postal Savings Depository Post Office (which includes Agawam).

The Postal Savings System, in operation since January 1, 1911, was discontinued April 27, 1966, by Act of Congress. The Post Office Department presently is liquidating its accounts and on July 1, 1967, will transfer all unclaimed assets of the System to the Treasury Dept.

The decision to abolish the Postal Savings System was made because of declining interest in it by the general public as a savings and investment medium. Higher interest rates paid by financial institutions and other means of investment had attracted the bulk of funds which formerly went into Postal Savings and the convenience factor was negated by expanded hours of service by banks.

The original purpose of the Postal Savings System were to (1) get money out of hiding, (2) attract the savings of immigrants who were accustomed to saving at post offices in their native countries, (3) provide safe depositories for people who had lost confidence in private banks and (4) provide more convenient depositories for savings of working people who were unable to bank

during regular banking hours.

"Those purposes have long since been fulfilled," Postmaster DeForge commented, "and, as Mr. O'Brien has emphasized, no greater new purpose could now be served by funds on deposit in the Postal Savings System than to put them to work for America in the form of United States Savings Bonds."

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Frederick Desjarlais of Agawam appeared in the role of Benoit in Puccini's "La Boheme," May 4-7, at Hartt College of Music of the University of Hartford, West Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Desjarlais is a student at Hartt College.

Community Grange Meeting May 17

The next meeting of Community Grange will be held on Tuesday, the 17th, at the Grange home on North West St., Feeding Hills. During the lecturer's hour a memorial program in charge of Mrs. Doris Peterson will be presented. Those taking part in the memorial service will be Mrs. Peterson, chaplain, Mrs. Delina Burt, Miss Florence Blish, Mr. Ellsworth Bostwick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson. Mrs. Cynthia Meyers will be soloist and Mrs. Edith Bostwick, accompanist.

Following the close of the business meeting a short program on safety is scheduled. A film entitled "Your Clothing Can Burn" will be shown. Various phases of safety in the home and on the highway will be stressed.

Grange members are reminded that on Memorial Day the Grange will take part in the services conducted by the Veterans Organizations of Agawam at the Springfield Street Cemetery. It is hoped that many Grangers will take advantage of this opportunity to pay respects to the many former Grange members who are buried in this cemetery.



James D. Cleary

Cleary Elected District Commander

At the recent meeting of District Two of the World War One Veterans of Western Massachusetts James D. Cleary of Springfield St., Feeding Hills, was elected Commander.

Other officers elected were: Harold Cleveland of Springfield, senior vice commander; Peter Pappas of Holyoke, junior vice commander; William Maloney of Northampton, quartermaster and adjutant; Leon LaVallee of Northampton, judge - advocate; Stern Paulson of Westfield, chaplain; Patrick Sullivan of Greenfield, assistant chaplain; Harold Patterson of Easthampton, Sergeant-at-arms and Mr. LeBosiere of Ware, trustee.

Commander Cleary is serving his sixth term as Commander of Walter S. Kerr No. 396 Barracks of Agawam. He is president of the Past and Present Command-

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Clark, Pa.

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The Last School Bell

For millions of school children, the time of respite from books, homework and tests is almost at hand. Thoughts of a summer job, the playground, a camping trip, or a swim in the neighborhood pool are intruding more and more on academic pursuits. Both the young and the old need a time to refresh their spirits, soak up what they have learned and take a look at the course of their life and work.

For many high school and college students, the last school bell of this year will mean graduation and the greater responsibility of putting to use what they have learned in productive work in their communities, their nation and their families. The habit of learning is the most valuable lesson they can carry away from their days of formal education. The ability to learn and adapt is part of living in this fast changing world. It is still true that knowledge without action is futile, but it is more valid than ever before to observe that action without knowledge is disaster.

The last school bell of the year brings change. It brings the fun of summer. May it bring also a time for young people to gain new resolve to pursue the knowledge that awaits them in the school rooms to come and in all the years of their lives that lie ahead.

Mailbox Improvement Week

The Post Office Department designates a week during May of each year as Mailbox Improvement Week. The week of May 16-21 has been selected this year.

Patrons receiving their mail at curbside boxes serviced by Rural Carrier or by carriers operating government vehicles are encouraged to examine, and improve where necessary, the appearance of their mailboxes.

The purpose of Mailbox Improvement Week is to call attention to the need for providing mail receptacles which are designed to protect the mail from weather, and which are neat in appearance, conveniently located, and safe to use.

Mailboxes that meet the above four important requirements contribute to a more efficient delivery operation and the result is an improved service to the entire route served by motorized vehicles.

Mailboxes and their supports should be kept painted and free from rust at all times.

Patron support of the Post Office Department's Mail Improvement Week has been very commendable and the department appreciates the efforts of those who have taken the time to maintain their mailboxes in a neat and orderly manner.

Garden Club . . .

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by seed exchange but many varieties have been donated by garden enthusiasts.

As this will be a most interesting trip members are invited to bring guests. Those attending should arrive on the grounds of the Agawam Congregational Church prior to 10:30 a.m. as the bus will leave at 10:30 sharp. There will be a nominal fee for bus fare and lunch may be purchased at a nearby establishment or those who so desire may bring a lunch.

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Wednesday: Elbow macaroni w/meat sauce, buttered green beans, dinner roll w/butter, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Meat loaf, parslid potato, frosted spinach, rye bread/butter, chocolate cake with icing, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, egg salad roll, potato chips, garden salad, strawberry shortcake w/topping, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, chopped ham sandwiches, French fries, buttered carrots, fudgicle, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, shell macaroni w/meat sauce, cabbage carrot salad, bread/butter, prune raisin crisp, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburg on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwiches, apple sauce, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Friday: Tuna fish salad, cabbage and carrot salad, potato chips, buttered carrots, bread and butter, prune spice cake, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Mashed potatoes, hamburg gravy, buttered corn, peanut butter jam sandwich, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, cold cut grinders (ham, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes), potato chips, pecan brownie, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, cheese wedge, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday: Juice, frankfurt in buttered roll, relish and mustard, buttered carrots, chocolate square, milk.

Friday: Juice, Toasted cheese sandwich, tossed salad, potato chips, prune cake w/topping, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Grilled frankfurt on buttered roll, relish, mustard, scalloped tomatoes, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered cabbage, bread/butter, apples, milk.

Wednesday: Elbow macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, sliced apricots, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sand-

wich, tossed green salad w/tomato and green pepper, potato chips, chocolate cake, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Italian spaghetti with meat tomato sauce, ABC salad, peanut butter honey on rye bread, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Lemonade, homemade beef stew (crackers), French buttered bread, chocolate chip cookies, fresh apple, milk.

Wednesday: Apricot nectar, hot open turkey sandwich with gravy, cranberry sauce, buttered peas, glazed sweet potatoes, spice cake w/butter frosting, milk.

Thursday: Baked bologna sticks, scalloped potatoes, 7 minute cabbage, peanut butter on whole wheat bread, fudgicle, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, tuna and egg salad on grinder roll w/lettuce, carrot and celery sticks, nobby apple cake w/topping, milk.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 5

Friday, May 13 — Alexander Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Briarcliffe Dr., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Fox Farms Rd., Hamilton Cir., New York Ave., North Street Ext., North West, North Westfield, Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Pleasant Dr., Richmond Ave., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Strawberry Hill Rd., Sunset Ter. and Thalia Dr.

ROUTE 6

Monday, May 16 — DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin Street Ext., Garden, Gunn-Gerry Lane, Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Lane, Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vaudnais St.

ROUTE 7

Tuesday, May 17 — Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal Street Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Lane, Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine Street Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir., and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Wednesday, May 18 — Adams, Allen, Birchill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Lane, Raymond Cir., Ridge Ave., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South, South Park Ter., Stewart Lane, Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlemere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

ROUTE 9

Thursday, May 19 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER

By Bill Chiba

Henry J. Colombo, 62, of Lyndon Lane, Ashland, is the newest appointee to the Massachusetts Fisheries and Game Board, having just been named by Governor John A. Volpe. The board is the governing body of the Division of Fisheries and Game.

Colombo, a retired production manager for Publisher's Book Bindery, Winchester, is an active beagler and angler and has belonged to numerous sportsmen's organizations in the eastern part of the state. He held various offices in most of them, helped organize the New England Association of Beaglers in 1934 and is currently an active member of the Ashland Fish and Game Club, a member of the Ashland Town Conservation Commission, and a member of the Eastern New England Beagle Association.

Find Quabbin Excellent Fishing

Three anglers from Delaware recently stopped off at Quabbin Reservoir and in a few hours of fishing landed three lakers averaging 20 inches each. According to Red Chaplin, I & E Chief of the Division, the three had intended to go on farther north, but stopped off to give Quabbin a fling and decided to spend their vacation right there. Unfortunately no names were obtained, but the three commented favorably on Bay State fishing, and the fact that by stopping here they picked up two more days to fish they'd otherwise have spent on the road.

Lake Survey Maps Available

Fishermen interested in learning about Maine lakes have an opportunity to do so by taking advantage of a public information service of the Maine Fish and Game Department.

Upon request, the department will provide interested persons with an index of lakes and ponds which have been surveyed by fishery biologists. With the index, the sportsman can select the waters about which he would like more information. Survey reports for these waters can be obtained

from the department at a cost of five cents apiece.

Included with each survey is a fisherman's map of the lake, showing water depths at various locations, a list of fish present, and fishery management practices recommended by the biologists.

Reports are available for approximately 1700 lakes and ponds, including 60 which were surveyed in 1965.

Single copies of the index of lakes for which survey reports are available may be obtained at no cost, by writing to the Information and Education Division, Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, State Office Building, Augusta, Me.

Fast Action

Saturday morning broke clear, cold and blustery. The wind caused a good chop on Richmond Pond, Richmond, Mass., and made fishing for the stocked trout more difficult.

I was paired up with Mr. Floyd Scott, international skeet and trap shooter, while the other two boats had Henry Guidi and Joe Fedak in one and Stan Berchulski was fishing with Harley Shastany. Richmond Pond is not a large body of water, and it is not too deep. However, it is a good trout body with a low temperature being maintained throughout the year.

Stan and Harley took fish on the Barnes Special and Gray Ghost. I made up my own creations the night before utilizing the colors found in the Barnes and took fish on the home made creations. The moosehook wobbler produced for Henry while the rebel did a good job for Joe Fedak. The fish were hitting about any type of lure offered them.

Stan and Harley ended up with the most boated fish, 11. Floyd and I boated four good size rainbows and for some unexplained reason missed landing 10 to 12 trout that shook the hook before coming to net. It was very exasperating to say the least. I am going to hone every hook in my collection before venturing out again.

Friend In Need

Salisbury, Rhodesia
A puppy which lay trapped in a snare for six days in the bush was kept alive by its fellow pet, a crow, which took the dog food every day in its bill.

The dog and the crow belong to a couple living in the wild Wankie area of Rhodesia over 300 miles southwest of Salisbury.

The puppy's owners found it in the snare when they followed the crow one morning as it flew its daily shuttle service to the puppy carrying meat from its own food dish.

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Despite their willingness to strike, springtime bass must be stalked almost as deliberately as during any other time of year, but not necessarily in the same locations.

Small fish can be found in the shallows, as they quickly respond to warming conditions first noted in bays and along the flats. Surface and shallow-running lures will usually give better results than natural baits.

To discover the big fish, you'll have to work the bottom, as in any season. Though lunkers make feeding forays into the shallows, they tend to spend most of their hours in the intermediate regions. To reach them, select deep-running or bottom bumping lures.

Time of day is less critical during this period than a few months from now. If you want to sleep late, go ahead. Several hours of sunshine may be required to provoke underwater activity.

If you approach springtime bass fishing in a methodical manner, you can't miss, assert the Mercury folks. But you still must fish in the right places.

Gensheimer Ends Course At Ft. Dix

FORT DIX, N. J. (AHTNC) — Pvt. Francis J. Gensheimer, Jr., whose parents live at 13 Charles St., Agawam, completed an Army administration course at the Army Training Center, Fort Dix, N. J., April 22.

During the eight-week course, Gensheimer was trained in the preparation and maintenance of Army records and forms. He also learned the Army filing system.

The 20-year-old soldier entered the Army in December, 1965, and completed basic training at Fort Dix.

Gensheimer is a 1963 graduate of Agawam High School. He attended Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, N. Y.

Gensheimer was employed by the Milton Bradley Co., Springfield, before entering the Army.

Murawski Assigned To Tyndall AFB

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. — Airman Third Class Steven D. Murawski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karol J. Murawski of 34 Sunrise Ter., Feeding Hills, has been graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the training course for U. S. Air Force aircraft mechanics.

Airman Murawski, who attended Agawam High School, is being assigned to Tyndall AFB, Fla., for duty with the Air Defense Command.

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Boating Tips...**LOADING**

Never step on the gunwale of a small boat (it's pronounced "gunnel" and refers to the top edge of the boat's side). Step as nearly in the center of the craft as possible. Step aboard, don't jump, and use your hands to steady yourself. Never let your fingers come between the gunwale and dock. Don't carry your Mercury outboard or other gear aboard. Place it on the edge of the dock, get aboard, then lift the equipment in after you. If the dock is high and you are alone, consider lowering the motor into the boat with a line while standing on the dock. If the boat is pulled to shore for loading, one person should steady the boat while others climb in over the bow. Those who go aboard first should sit near the stern to raise the bow so it can be easily shoved off by the last person to climb in.

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Jean Goss . . .

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 ing events given in Agawam and surrounding communities.

The script of Lawrence Roman's Broadway success, "Under the Yum Yum Tree," calls for an extra, added affect to be created and performed completely independent of and yet related to the play. The Director, Doreen J. Deliso very wisely chose Miss Goss for the special appearance.

Her interpretation of the part brings out her natural wit in another excellent performance. Don't miss it!

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The next regular meeting of the Agawam Lions Club will be held in the Agawam Congregational Church Hall on Wednesday, May 18. Radio personality Paul Monson will show his latest travelogue.

A delegation will represent the Club at the annual State Convention this weekend at the New Ocean House in Swampscott. Ovide Cadran of the East Springfield Club is the only candidate for election to the office of 33-Y District Governor, but considerable controversy will occur on the acceptance of several resolutions on the agenda.

Tickets are available for the May 22nd Chicken Bar-B-Que to be held at the Club's building in the Eastern States Exposition for the benefit of Massachusetts Lions Eye Research.

They'll Be Sorry!

Saigon
 United States Army commanders in Vietnam are about to make a big mistake. They are going to ask the troops what they think of the food.

The 1st Infantry Division is testing three new types of rations.

One is a 25-man, dehydrated arrangement which offers 18 different kinds of menus. Another is a long-range patrol ration and the third is a ready-to-eat individual meal.

After trying this chow for a month, an Army announcement said, "the troops eating the new rations will be asked to fill out forms with their comments on the food."

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The second game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory on Maynard St. Winning door prizes were Mildred Cole, Les Newcomb, Evelyn Miller, and Tom Bishop.

Mystery prizes were awarded to Mildred Cole, Margaret O'Connor and Ralph Stetson. Ace prize for the ladies went to Eva Lyman and for the men Edward Burton.

The following received high score prizes: Ladies—1st Eva Lyman, 2nd Irene Allyn, 3rd Gladys Stone, 4th Ida Gillett; Men—1st Louis Franchere, 2nd C. Gillett, 3rd Ralph Stetson, 4th Lawrence Duclos.

The next card party will be held same day . . . time . . . place.

Final Reminder: Auto Inspection Deadline May 15

Registrar Richard E. McLaughlin today issued a last call to motor vehicle operators to have vehicles inspected before the deadline, midnight, May 15.

The law applies to all motor vehicles registered and operated in Massachusetts at any time during the inspection period from April 1 to May 15.

Owners and operators are reminded that many official stations will be closed on the last day of inspection which is a Sunday. "Failure to comply with the compulsory motor vehicle inspection leaves authorities no choice but to prosecute owners or persons in control of motor vehicles or trailers not displaying the red windshield inspection sticker," said Registrar McLaughlin.

PROMENADERS



By Beryl and Doug Shaylor

Last Friday night the Agawam Promenaders and their guests thrilled to the outstanding calling of Dick Mastriani. Dick and his lovely wife, Winnie, are both full of fun. This was one of the happiest square dances we have attended.

Among our guests was caller Henry Cosimino and his wife. Henry added to the fun by pitching in and calling one tip for us.

Our final dance of the season will be Friday, May 20, with caller Dick Steele of Lexington, Mass. At the close of the dancing the club will hold its annual business meeting. At this time the new officers who will govern the club for the coming season will be chosen. The Nominating Committee of Bob and Dot Budri, Maynard and Betty Connell, Ed and Teddy Moriarty, Roger and Bea Rioux and Elmer and June Roosa have obtained a slate of candidates for consideration. All members are urged to attend this most important meeting.

"COMING EVENTS"

The club's annual steak roast will be held June 11th at the Sacred Heart Pavilion. Al and Elaine Taupier, chairmen, have announced that more than 20 couples have already signed up for the event. This is a closed dance for members only but reservations must be made.

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My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

The baseball, track, golf, and tennis teams are the make-up of Agawam's spring sports. Mr. Fancette, biology teacher, coaches the varsity baseball team. Although the team has three captains, has not had a spectacular season, the boys are now playing better. The track team, coached by Mr. Drabik, has had a very good season so far. This AHS team also has three captains. Another team that is having a good season is the AHS tennis team. On afternoons, the team and its coach, Mr. Altobelli, can be seen playing on the tennis courts. The golf squad, the newest team at Agawam High, has had a good season. This team, plays its home games at Feeding Hills Country Club, is coached by Mr. Harmon Smith, Athletic Director at Agawam.

All these teams doing well or average, are trying to bring their standings up and are doing this with all the support of the student body and faculty at Agawam High.

Guidance News

Mrs. Harvey Frechette will be at Agawam High on May 18 to speak about Cosmetology as a career. Any girl interested in hairdressing or beauty culture should attend his conference.

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Senior girls who are taking the commercial course may leave school on May 16 for a full-time office job provided they make the honor-roll and their parents consent. Senior girls wishing to do this see Mr. Skolnick for the proper forms.

COMING EVENTS: The Junior-Senior Prom will be held next Friday!!

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2 tbsp. A.I. Sauce

Peel, halve and core pears. Sprinkle with lemon juice. Blend mayonnaise into cheese until smooth. Fold into whipped cream. Add celery. Place individual pear half on lettuce leaf, top with cream cheese mixture. Top with 1 tsp. A.I. Sauce, garnish with chopped nuts. Serves 6.

not need to receive social security benefits in order to be protected under Medicare. He can have Medicare even if he never worked in a job covered by social security if he will be 65 before 1968.

Q. I elected to receive reduced benefits at age 62. I am now 63 years of age. Will I qualify for Medicare in July 1966?

A. No, not until you reach your 65th birthday.

White, Jr. Aboard Cutter Chincoteague

USCGC CHINCOTEAGUE (FHTNC)—Fireman Lyman F. White, Jr., USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman F. White of 20 Royal St., Agawam, is currently deployed to Ocean Station "Echo," 1500 miles east of Cape Hatteras, N.C., aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Chincoteague, operating out of Norfolk, Va.

An ocean station vessel, the cutter rotates with other cutters, standing month-long watches at sea performing a multi-purpose task.

On station as part of the U.S. contribution to the International Civil Aviation Organization, the vessel collects weather data for use by transoceanic flights, and provides a navigational checkpoint for aircraft by confirming positions through radar "fixes" and sending radio beacon navigational signals.

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Directors of the West Springfield Co-operative Bank have voted a dividend of \$177,842 for the quarter ended April 13, and Earle C. Harvey, treasurer and executive officer, said this is the largest quarterly dividend ever paid by the bank since its founding in 1897. The dividend was payable May 11.

Mr. Harvey said that income of the West Springfield Co-operative Bank for the quarter ended April 13 was \$236,700, also a record figure.

He told the directors that earnings for the past 12 months were \$925,829, a new high figure, and that the record high dividend payout for the year amounts to \$678,905, representing 73 percent of earnings.

Discussing the bank's dividend schedule, Mr. Harvey announced that West Springfield Co-operative Bank has introduced saving certificates, paying 4 1/2 percent interest, with interest beginning on the day of deposit. There are no withdrawal restrictions.

"I am confident that this new savings certificate plan, with its competitive rate, will attract additional thrift attention," Mr. Harvey said. The savings certificates provide a fourth savings category at the bank.

The director voted to continue the present rates of 4 1/2 percent on serial shares, 4 1/2 percent on paid-up shares, and 4 1/4 percent on savings accounts.

The bank's total assets on April 13 had reached the record figure of \$19,170,961, an increase

of \$1,270,491 over the year-ago figure of \$17,900,470, with Mr. Harvey noting that West Springfield Co-operative Bank had just passed the milestone \$19 million mark in assets.

Savings deposits on April 13 totaled \$16,549,226, an increase of \$756,027 over the \$15,793,199 a year ago. Mortgage loans on April 13 were \$16,028,311, compared with \$15,050,873 a year ago, a gain of \$977,437.

"Savings and mortgage activity are at good levels, and West Springfield Co-operative Bank is continuing its record of good growth," Mr. Harvey said.

Luxury Learning

Poland Spring, Maine

A dozen young women have begun new lives as Job Corps trainees at the plush, sprawling Poland Spring Hotel, the nation's largest Job Corps center for women.

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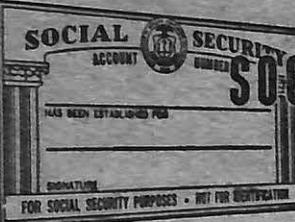
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Q. I have been married twice. The first marriage ended when my husband died and the second marriage was ended by divorce. The first marriage lasted 21 years and the second 23 years. I heard I may be eligible for benefits under the new social security law. Is this true?

A. You may be eligible for benefits on the record of your divorced husband. You will have to establish that certain support requirements were met. Check with your social security office for further details. Of course, you can receive benefits only if your second husband is eligible for benefits.

Q. What is the new health insurance program, popularly known as Medicare?

A. Health insurance for people 65 and over is a two-part program—basic hospital insurance and voluntary supplementary medical insurance.

Q. What benefits does the basic plan provide generally?

A. Generally, the basic plan provides inpatient hospital services, post-hospital extended care services, posthospital home health services and outpatient diagnostic services.

Q. Is it necessary for a person to be getting social security retirement benefits in order to qualify for Medicare?

A. No. A person 65 or over does

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